

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Syed S. Ali et al.

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For: "Retrieval of Deleted Voice Messages in Voice Messaging System"

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Respectfully submitted,

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